

EMS CY2006 Activities and Accomplishments

- Several Environmental Procedures reviewed and updated:
 - EP12 for records
 - EP04 for new employee training and annual refresher
 - EP02 Legal requirements for audits and who reviews requirements.
 - EP07 Minor wording changes
- Launched Annual Refresher presentation (close to 90 people completed training by Dec 1)
- Updated and improved EMS website!
- Completed EMP Chemical Resources Workgroup targets
- Gave 24 new employee orientation presentations
- Got 7 EMS Training puzzles from guards
- Earth Day Event in April – see below
- Two new Team members – Rebecca F. and Joe Dorsey
- Artwork contest - created Team Member Signs and placed them outside each member's cubicle for recognition
- New form created to review Aspects
- 5 new suggestions – status incomplete
- Set up EMS bulletin board in lunchroom
- Participated in the development of the newly drafted SHEM National Goals
- America Recycles Day – athletic shoe collection for NIKE
- Lost 2 members- Alaa and Cecelia
- Using contest winner entries for awareness displays (Norman first)
- Awards for internal audit team (Debbie B and Mike Whitworth). Awards for members who have left (Debbie B and Alaa). Award for Chemical resources workgroup (Diane, Rains, Ski, Arnold)
- Decided on the next Significant Aspect to tackle: Fuel consumption of mobile sources

Participation in Fort Meade Earth Day Event

Presented Storm Drain Demonstration during Earth Day Event for Fort Meade. Discussed the reasons why used automobile oil should be taken to proper disposal facilities, such as gas stations. In addition, let children see how trash, and animal waste from pets, can find its way to the water ways. Many people attended (perhaps 200).

Environmental Science Center Earth Day Event

Showcased the ability to recycle, and reuse, many types of items.

Details: Many of the items were given to thrift stores, including the satellite dish. Alaa Kamel repaired the vacuum. A computer was used as a learning tool for kids. The monitor was given to surplus. Two items have yet to find homes.

Bring Kids to Work Day

Educational Outreach included hands on activities for kids to learn about recycling: crafts, making posters, edible landfill, videos.

Display Case in Lobby

Purchase of the Display Case in the Lobby to highlight EMS. This was purchased for a great price, but with a hitch. Rick Dreisch actually put together much of the display case. Mary Price helped out, too! The case is home to the Golden Groundhog Award.

Participation in Federal Environmental Symposium in May 2006

Represented ESC with a presentation and panel discussion for the implementation of EMS across the federal government.